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Dear Sirs:

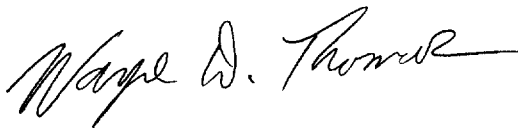
We agree with the intent and direction of aligning the 21 CFR 1040 with IEC60825-1. We have found no technical objections. We do have some editorial input.

In 1040.10, (b), (7), the third line down reference "levels of visible laser" in which the word "visible" should be deleted. Although Table 2 does reference only the visible spectrum, the use of the word "visible" anywhere in this definition excessively reflects the history of class IIIa.

In 1040.10, (g), (2), (i) & (ii) each reference "Table 3A" instead of the proper "Table 3". Apparently the "A" was carried over from the subject, Class 3A of these clauses.

Thank you for undertaking this much needed change. We wish we could immediately start using this Class 3A designation on our present products.

Sincerely,



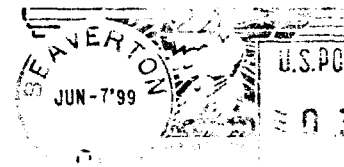
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